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In re Application of: )  
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Robert H. Hart, et al. )  
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For: SPECTROPHOTOMETER AND SUBASSEMBLIES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28**  
**CHANGE TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small entity status in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants' entitlement to small entity status extends to a point in time more than three (3) months prior to the present submission.

Applicants hereby request that the status of the above-referenced patent application be revised to reflect applicants' entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(c). The present submission is made within three (3) months of the PTO submission that is the subject of this refund request. The payment at issue was submitted under Certificate of Mailing dated July 26, 2004. See 37 CFR §1.28(b).

A refund in the amount of \$120.00 for the outstanding difference associated with (i) a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, and (ii) Petition for Extension of Time, is respectfully requested to be credited to Deposit Account No. 501402, based on the redesignated status thereof and pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.26 and 1.28(a).

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